GRL Galvanised Rib-Lath

Lathing Products

The following products are used as a key for plaster internally and render externally and can be fixed to brick/block work, timber, steel and concrete using various proprietary fixings.

The laths enable the plasterer or renderer to provide a smooth even finish where required.



Product

GRL Galvanised Rib-Lath

A key for plastering and rendering rib-lath with its stiffening ribs which provides a good key for deeper coatings of plaster or render. As well as being used for walls rib-lath can also be used for partitions and ceilings. Fixed through the rib section with galvanised nails or around the rib with galvanised staples or tying wire.

Sizes: 2500mm x 600mm

Available as a full pallet of 500 sheets or in bundles of 10. Manufactured from steel to DX51.BSEN 10142 (g 275)in accordance with BS1369 Part 1: 1987

Installation

Rib-Lath is fixed so that the tip of the rib is placed against the supporting background. The rib of the sheet should run at right angles to any supports. Ensure that the sheets are overlapped by a minimum of 50mm end to end and by 25mm widthways and that the ribs are nestled together.

Timber

Rib-Lath is fixed at each rib to timber supports using plasterers' nails or staples. Use galvanised fixings.

Metal

Rib-Lath is fixed at each rib to metal support using 1.63 galvanised tying wire. When joining rib-lath sheets overlap the edge ribs and tie the edges with 1.22mm tying wire at 150mm centres.

Solid Background

Rib-Lath can be fixed to a solid background using a suitable fixing which holds the ribs firmly against the background. Where sheets are installed vertically, fixings should be positioned through all ribs at 600mm centres to ensure adequate stability.

Safety Precautions

GRL Galvanised Rib-Lath is manufactured from sheared plate and strip so may contain sharp edges. Suitable personal protection should always be used when handling/installing these products.

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